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In re application of:

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Application No.: 09/687,401

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For: MICROFLUIDIC-BASED  
ELECTROSPRAY SOURCE FOR  
ANALYTICAL DEVICES

Customer No.: 20350

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 25, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.